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ANNUAL ° REPORT ◀

OF THE

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FOR THE

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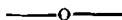
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RUTLAND :
THE TUTTLE COMPANY, PRINTERS.
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.



To the Taxpayers :

The past year has brought about the substantial completion of all the undertakings which the town has specially directed at annual meetings, viz: River street bridge, widening Strong avenue, opposite the freight depot, widening State street near the junction with Grove street, and Memorial Hall. All this work has been done as cheaply as could be and yet has been all very expensive work from the necessities of the case.

NEW HIGHWAYS AND ALTERATIONS, ETC.

Harrison street, connecting Park avenue with Mineral street, has been laid out by commissioners appointed by the County Court, upon substantially the same survey as laid out by the selectmen in 1887. The commissioners increased the amount of land damages considerably over that allowed by the selectmen of 1887. The road has been thoroughly built and all land damages paid.

Arrangements were made with Mrs. Spencer and the Spencer heirs for the widening of State street, after considerable negotiations, and the street has been opened to travel.

Garden street extension, from Grove street to Pine street, was laid out by a former board, but the land damages were not paid. Land damages are now paid and the street has been worked and opened for travel.

The north end of Lafayette street in front of the Fagan place has been altered and straightened, and the house moved back. A part of the expense of doing it was paid by Mr. Edwin Edgerton in addition to the amount paid by the town.

Bellevue avenue, connecting Woodstock avenue with Temple street, and East Center street running easterly from East street, roads laid out by former boards, have been built.

An extension of State street across lands of the Pierpoint estate and of Wm. H. Dunton, and Bates street running from South Main street to the new Toy Works have been laid out and built. No land damages were claimed on either of these streets.

The alteration of the road around Cheney Hill has been finally completed. The work of building it was let by contract to Spaulding & Meyerhoffer, but on account of the wet summer the building of it was greatly delayed. In addition to the contract work, the selectmen widened it, in places, from what it at first contemplated, and thoroughly gravelled it.

The details of the cost of these several roads and land damages are shown in the list of orders appended. Charles F. Willis has had charge of the building of most of the new roads as well as most of the current repairs on old roads.

DOG FUND.

The dog fund paid into the town treasury amounted to \$354 40, and for the first time the entire amount has been required to pay claims for damages done to sheep by dogs, as follows :

No. 25	B. F. & H. H. Farmer.....	\$96 00
26	W. H. Dunton.....	142 50
27	Edgar Davis.....	98 00
28	W. H. Seward.....	5 00
29	James Eayres.....	3 50
30	Expenses and fees.....	9 40
		\$354 40

RIVER STREET BRIDGE.

The bridge has been completed and opened for travel, and all bills for the construction thereof have been paid. Agreement was made after considerable delay with the different railroad by which a portion of the cost of construction has been paid back to the town. The amounts received aggregate \$8,098.78, apportioned as follows :

Bennington & Rutland Railway Co.....	\$1,168 60
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.....	3,005 79
Rutland Railroad Co.....	3,924 39

There were several large items which have entered into the cost of the bridge which the railroads claimed had not entered into their calculations of the expense of the bridge, and which they refused to pay a proportionate part of, such as the iron railings, the Post street approach, the bill of the Vermont Marble Co., for services of Patch, and the land damage for the east abutment, etc.

Claims have been made for the selectmen to pay to Mr. A. F. Davis, Mrs. Gilfeather and Daniel Gerrity for damages caused to their properties on account of the construction of the bridge, and litigation is threatened. The attention of the town is brought to this subject in an article in the warning.

MEMORIAL HALL.

Four thousand dollars was appropriated at the last meeting in addition to what had already been contracted to complete the hall. Of this amount the selectmen have expended \$3,718.28 for work and material which had not been contracted for prior to the last meeting. The list of orders shows of what items this amount is made up. The hall is now substantially completed, but there should be some sort of a fence or wall around the sides and in the rear. A settlement should now be had with the other two

towns for their proportion of the cost of the hall. An article looking to the appointment of a committee to act with the selectmen, if necessary, has been put into the warning.

CITY CHARTER.

The subject of a city charter for a whole or a part of the town has been for some time past agitated in the village, and at the last village meeting a vote was passed providing for the appointment of a committee on the part of the village, and asking that the selectmen appoint a similar committee to act with and form part of the village committee. This seemed proper, in view of the fact that it is proposed by some that the entire township should be embraced in the proposed city. The selectmen appointed Messrs. M. L. Thomas, H. E. Colburn, T. W. Moloney, P. W. Clement and Geo. T. Chaffee. This committee has held meetings and we suppose will report to the next village meeting.

TOWN HALL.

There has been received from rents of the town hall during the past year, \$435.40, and there is now in the hands of the selectmen, and immediately due for use of the hall, \$49, making the total income, \$484.40. Included in this amount is the balance of \$37.90, received from Mr. Creed in settlement of his account of last year.

The expenses of taking care of the hall, such as janitor, gas, electric lighting, fuel, etc., is \$574.27. All bills to Feb. 1st have been paid. In addition to the above expenses, there has been a new furnace put in at an expense of \$265. The heat has been conducted into a room formerly warmed by a stove, and the stove was turned in as part of the cost of the new furnace. The old furnace was all worn out and used up.

The vault in the town clerk's office had become too small to properly hold the records and papers of the town, and so the two vaults have been made into one, making a much better place for the storing of the records and papers. The

bindings of many of the older volumes of records had become worn out, and we have had about 30 of them re-bound.

TUNNELS.

In accordance with the vote of the town we have had a survey made and estimates of the cost of construction of tunnels under the railroads. The report and estimates appear elsewhere. The survey and estimates were made by Messrs. Chappell & Burke at an expense of \$50.

HIGHWAY OVERDRAFT.

There has been for several years an overdraft in the highway account, and for each year there has been an article in the warning to see if the town will vote to raise more than the 15 cent highway tax required by law and apply the same to the overdrawn highway account. Attention is called to this article this year. It is impossible to keep the highways in proper repair and pay the overdrawn account on the 15 cent tax.

IN CONCLUSION.

The work of the past year has taken a large portion of the time of the selectmen. We have been together in session, on town business, over fifty different times, most of which have been in the evening, but many of them during the daytime, when private work had to be neglected.

We have endeavored to look after the affairs of the town faithfully and honestly.

The list of orders drawn during the past year has been classified somewhat in the attempt to show just how much has been expended for the different works and departments.

Messrs. Harris and Chaffee of the selectmen do not sign the report or warning—the former being absent from town and the latter sick and unable to leave the house.

L. G. KINGSLEY,	} Selectmen.
J. J. BARRETT,	
M. L. THOMAS,	

Rutland, Feb. 20, 1890.

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

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TOWN AGENCY.

Date.	No.	To whom drawn.	Amount.
1889.			
May	21	2 Columbia Distilling Co.....	\$99 36
		3 Davis, Clark & Co	364 31
April	1	9 Town of Pittsford.....	94 05
	16	10 Davis, Clark & Co.....	161 08
		11 Columbia Distilling Co.....	98 28
		12 Lockwood & Geery.....	26 00
	20	15 Columbia Distilling Co.	101 52
May	4	21 " "	99 51
	25	25 Lockwood & Geery.....	24 00
		29 Burnham & Temple (insurance on liquors).....	17 50
June	29	49 Davis, Clark & Co.....	71 63
		50 Columbia Distilling Co.....	98 44
July	6	60 Davis, Clark & Co.....	242 16
	29	69 Lockwood & Geery.....	26 00
		70 Columbia Distilling Co.....	98 44
		71 Davis, Clark & Co.....	78 42
Aug.	13	81 Columbia Distilling Co.....	100 11
		82 Lockwood & Geery.....	12 00
		83 C. H. Graves & Son.....	20 25
		84 Davis, Clark & Co.....	29 50
		85 " "	227 28
Sept.	23	97 Columbia Distilling Co.....	99 05
		98 Lockwood & Geery.....	24 00

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
Oct.	3 101	Davis, Clark & Co.....	\$77 54
	110	Columbia Distilling Co.....	96 92
	112	Davis, Clark & Co.....	155 80
Nov.	8 121	Davis, Clark & Co.....	161 45
	14 126	Columbia Distilling Co.....	98 58
Dec.	20 136	Davis, Clark & Co.....	283 96
	137	Columbia Distilling Co.....	96 64
1890.			
Feb'y	4 145	Davis, Clark & Co.....	179 15
	146	Columbia Distilling Co.....	91 62
	147	Lockwood & Geery.....	12 00
	17 167	Columbia Distilling Co.....	98 12
			\$3,564 67

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1889.

May 31	34	Chas. Clark, Treas., interest Green- field bonds,.....	\$900 00
June 29	51	Chas. Clark, Treas., interest Am- herst bonds,.....	400 00
	52	Chas. Clark, Treas., interest U. S. Surplus fund,.....	1400 00
Aug. 26	87	Chas. Clark, Treas., interest Am- herst bonds,.....	400 00
Dec. 6	131	Chas. Clark, Treas., interest Green- field bonds,.....	900 00
			\$4,000 00

PERMANENT SUPPLIES FOR POOR FARM, ETC.

1889.

May 25	24	Village of Rutland, water,.....	\$30 00
	31	35 F. Chaffee & Son, cedar posts,....	11 40
		36 H. O. Edson, lath,.....	2 00

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount
June 7	37	J. E. Creed, paid for carriage and freight,.....	\$71 34
July 6	56	L. G. Kingsley, tools,.....	8 25
	58	Wayne Bailey, reg. probate fees, insane cases,.....	11 00
Sept. 5	89	Mrs. R. R. Mead, desk and chair,..	10 00
	90	G. W. Stanton, washing machines,	30 00
Dec. 6	128	L. G. Kingsley, mattresses, etc.,.	17 92
	129	Chas. Sterns & Co, blankets, etc.,	21 25
	130	A. C. Bates & Son, paris green,etc.,	5 30
1890.			
Jan. 7	142	Dunn & Cramton, tinware, etc.,..	52 39
Feb. 4	143	L. G. Kingsley, mattresses, etc.,..	10 80
	155	Harris Mfg. Co., lumber,..	8 00
			\$289 65

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

1889.

May 25	27	J. J. Barrett, paid repairs State street bridge,.....	7 50
	31	32 Pay Roll, repairs Billings and Hart bridges,.....	38 25
June 29	55	E. Pierpoint, plank, Wells bridge.	18 90

1890.

Feb. 17	174	Roger Riley, light, Center Rutland bridge,.....	25 30
			89 95

LAND DAMAGE, NEW ROADS AND ALTERATIONS.

1889.

March 23	4	F. C. Spencer, agent, widening State street, in part.....	\$4000 00.
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Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
April 22	16	W. B. Clausen, agent, Garden street extension.....	\$150 00
22	18	N. S. Marshall, agent, Garden street extension	1,000 00
22	19	F. C. Spencer, agent, balance widening State street. . . .	500 00
July 6	61	P. R. Kendall, attorney for H. H. Fitch, Harrison street....	150 00
	62	P. R. Kendall, attorney for R. Proctor, Harrison street.....	51 03
	63	J. C. Baker, attorney for J. Cummings and wife Harrison St..	535 36
15	64	J. J. Murphy and wife, Garden street extension.....	75 00
	65	D. L. Morgan, Harrison street...	10 00
Sept. 23	95	A. C. Bates, administrator, Lafayette street alteration.....	75 00
1890.			
Jan.	7 139	Timothy Gleason, Harrison St.	70 00
Feb.	4 162	Patrick Maher, Harrison street..	314 07
	163	David Quirk, Harrison street....	208 00
			\$7,138 46

LISTERS EXPENSES, ETC.

1889.

April 9	13	C. B. Mann, Town Clerk, abstracts for Listers.....	35 00
25	28	G. H. & H. W. Cheney, wood, Listers' office.....	7 45
June 15	40	Tuttle Co., stationery, etc.....	26 75
15	41	H. A. Sawyer & Co., stationery, etc.....	9 77
	42	J. E. Creed, teams.....	5 25
	43	C. L. Robinson, work for listers	28 12

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
June 15	44	H. A. Harman, work for listers	\$ 75 00
	45	N. A. Bailey, services as lister...	120 00
	46	H. E. Colburn, services as lister..	110 00
	47	B. K. Houston, services as lister.	110 00
	48	J. A. Merrill, services as lister...	149 00
	29 54	D. L. Morgan, services as lister..	110 00
Aug. 26	80	Edward Dana et al., making tax books.....	110 00
Oct. 28	108	A. B. & H. O. Edson, error and taxes repaid.....	13 51
Dec. 20	135	Charles Clark, treasurer, postage and advertising.. ..	57 00
1890.			
Jan. 7	140	Timothy Gleason, error and taxes repaid.. ..	1 29
	141	Thomas Reilly, error and taxes repaid.....	2 12
			\$970 26

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1889.

Mar. 14	1	James A. Merrill, vote of town....	\$250 00
April 9	13	C. B. Mann, recording, etc.....	5 00
	14	J. E. Creed, sundries.....	17 53
	25 26	Duffy & Clifford, coal, town clerk's office.....	3 00
May 25	30	Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bidgood, damage wagon, Hart bridge.....	1 50
July 6	57	Tuttle Co., town reports, etc.....	186 59
	59	J. J. Fay, town ledger... ..	15 00
	20 66	J. D. Taylor, repairs, vault, town clerk's office.....	12 00
	29 72	A. G. Coolidge, taking testimony, Cheney Hill case.....	32 50

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
July	29	75 Lincoln Iron Works, shelving town clerk's office.....	\$13 06
Aug.	13	76 R. S. Dillon, Directory for town clerk's office.....	1 50
		77 Cyrus Williams, janitor Memorial Hall.....	27 77
	26	79 C. Douglass & Co., repairing vault, town clerk's office.....	30 00
Sept.	5	88 J. J. Fay, rebinding records.....	25 00
	17	92 Chas. F. Willis, paid for guide boards.....	11 22
	23	94 John Welch, coal, Memorial hall..	63 45
		96 J. J. Fay, rebinding records.....	28 00
Oct.	3	100 L. M. Pike, concrete water front, Memorial hall	38 14
		102 Cramton & Carpenter, lunch for civil authority.....	10 00
		103 Harris Mfg. Co., shelving town clerk's office.....	14 63
		105 People's Gas Light Co., gas.....	22 80
	28	109 Pelton Printing Co., stationery, town clerk's office.....	15 75
		111 J. J. Fay, rebinding town records.	34 00
		113 J. J. Barrett, paid building cemetery fence.....	15 00
		116 L. G. Kingsley, sundry bills paid..	67 13
Nov.	6	120 Chas. Clark, treasurer, State tax..	16,163 92
	8	122 Cyrus Williams, janitor, Memorial hall.....	31 25
Dec.	20	134 Geo. W. Nichols, painting signs, etc.....	14 25
		138 J. J. Fay, rebinding records.....	24 50
Feb.	4	144 Cyrus Williams, janitor Memorial hall.....	31 25
		148 H. A. Sawyer & Co., stationery, town clerk's office.....	13 78

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
Feb.	4 149	Herald & Globe Assn., advertising.	\$15 45
	150	Cramton & Paige, teams.....	15 00
	150	G. H. & H. W. Cheney, wood....	2 00
	153	Geo. Richardson, teams.....	4 00
	156	W. C. Landon, sundries.....	19 15
	158	J. B. Murphy, repairs stove, etc., town clerk's office.....	12 96
	159	J. J. Fay, record book, town clerk's office....	15 00
	161	People's Gas Light Co., gas, Memo- rial hall.....	52 20
17	164	M. J. Francisco, insurance asses...	63 91
	165	E. A. Valiquette, repairs, clerk's office.....	1 50
	168	M. A. Bourne, coal, clerk's office..	12 80
	171	Geo. E. Lawrence, att'y fees.....	135 00
	172	" " " "	80 85
	173	Edward Dana, services, etc.....	253 50
	175	J. E. Creed, team.....	1 00
			\$17,903 84

BUILDING NEW ROADS AND ALTERATIONS.

1889.

May	17 23	Spaulding and Meyerhoffer, acc't contract Cheney Hill road...	\$200 00
	31 32	Pay roll, Garden and Furnace Sts.	34 25
June	10 38	Spaulding and Meyerhoffer, acc't Cheney Hill.....	200 00
	15 39	Pay roll, widening Strong ave..	69 89
	29 53	" " " ..	56 26
July	20 67	" " " ..	113 14
	68	" " " ..	102 75
	29 74	Chappell & Burke, surveying,	21 45

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
Sept. 17	92	Pay roll, State street.....	\$77 90
		“ Garden street.....	171 01
		“ Harrison street.....	148 45
		“ Bellevue and Roberts, .	49 80
Oct. 3	99	Pay roll, widening Strong ave...	788 87
19	106	“ alteration Lafayette St..	23 25
28	107	Spaulding and Meyerhoffer, bal- ance contract Cheney Hill...	340 97
	115	M. Mullin, sharpening drills for Strong avenue.....	4 55
	117	C. L. Long, sharpening drills for Strong avenue.....	8 30
	118	Thomas Lynch, dirt and stone for Strong avenue.....	3 00
Nov. 8	123	Pay roll, Evergreen street....	130 00
		“ abutments River St....	23 25
14	124	E. H. Randall, surveying....	21 00
	125	Chappell & Burke, surveying,	27 95
Dec. 6	132	Pay roll, State street.....	264 25
		“ East Center street.....	49 95
	133	Pay roll, graveling and widening Cheney Hill.....	644 77
1890.			
Feb. 4	152	Columbian Marble Co., marble..	4 00
	154	Chappell & Burke, surveying..	34 60
	157	Edgar Davis, wire fencing.....	8 00
17	176	Dunn & Cramton, dynamite for Strong avenue.....	20 68
	179	F. Chaffee & Son, lumber and drain pipe.....	332 78
	180	E. E. Thomas, cattle pass, etc., Cheney Hill.....	40 00
	181	S. Terrill & Son, blacksmith and tools ..	22 80
	182	Chas. F. Willis, pay roll Bates St.	27 38
			\$4,065 25

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Date.	No.	To Whom,	Amount.
1889.			
May	31	33 Pay roll, work on town hall lot..	\$16 50
July	29	73 J. Hutchinson & Co., repairs on town hall.....	5 80
Sept.	23	94 John Welch, coal, town hall.....	81 00
Nov.	14	127 Dunn & Cramton, furnace.....	265 00
1890.			
Feb.	4	143 L. G. Kingsley, sundries.....	3 20
		161 People's Gas Light Co., gas.....	68 70
	17	169 C. L. Long, repair chairs.....	5 00
		170 People's Gas Light Co., gas.....	24 90
		178 C. P. Harris, town hall bills....	174 51
			\$644 61

RIVER STREET BRIDGE.

1889.			
April	1	5 Hilton Bridge Cons. Co., account contract of bridge.....	\$5,670 10
		6 P. C. Rickerts, services as engineer	250 00
		7 C. F. Willis, filling east end.....	33 70
		8 J. E. Creed, balance for planking	301 88
	22	17 Ingerson & Nash, acct. masonry	500 00
May	4	20 J. E. Creed, account filling.....	300 00
	8	22 Ingerson & Nash, acct. masonry	450 00
	25	31 Hilton Bridge Cons. Co., balance on bridge.....	3,056 70
Aug.	13	78 Young & White, account of re- taining wall.....	100 00
	26	86 W. W. Young & Co., account of retaining wall.....	150 00

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
Sept. 7	91	Young & White, balance retaining wall.....	607 00
	17 93	J. E. Creed, balance filling.....	537 43
Oct. 3	104	Wm. J. Hickey, drilling holes...	11 40
	31 119	Dunn & Cramton, iron railing..	203 44
1890.			
Feb. 17	166	Rutland Water Works, changing water mains.....	424 39
	177	Vermont Mar. Co., engineering services, 1887.....	200 70
		Vermont Mar. Co., engineering services, 1888.....	626 00
		Vermont Mar. Co., engineering services, 1889.....	287 25
			<u>\$13,709 99</u>

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON HIGHWAY FUND FOR REPAIRS OF HIGHWAY.

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
1889.			
Apr. 13	30	A. F. Davis.....	\$3 00
	20 31	Pay roll, Chas. F. Willis	32 45
	30 32	" " C. F. Willis, Mussey hill	74 86
		33 F. Chaffee & Son, drain pipe, etc.	177 34
May 25	34	American Road Machine Co....	266 00
		35 Pay roll, J. J. Barrett.....	49 50
	31 36	" " C. F. Willis	94 75
		37 J. E. Creed, balance highway acct	15 25
June 29	38	E. P. Gleason, quarter-line road..	5 70
		39 Pay roll, C. F. Willis.....	371 68
		40 " " M. L. Thomas.....	276 70
July 15	41	" " J. J. Barrett.....	525 62

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
Aug.	13	42 B. F. Dunklee.....	\$ 3 55
		43 Pay roll, M. L. Thomas	143 90
		44 " " J. Barrett.....	86 50
		45 " " C. P. Harris....	113 63
		46 " " L. G. Kingsley.....	62 59
		47 " " Geo. T. Chaffee.....	83 55
Sept.	5	48 " " M. L. Thomas.....	52 07
Oct.	3	49 Richard Sharp.....	4 50
	19	50 Pay roll, Geo. T. Chaffee, Gran- ger and Allen streets....	214 42
		51 Pay roll, C. F. Willis, Freeman, Cross and Main streets.....	206 05
	28	52 Pay roll, J. J. Barrett.....	412 49
		53 American Road Machine Co., knives and freight.....	18 25
		54 Pay roll, M. L. Thomas.....	63 50
Nov.	8	55 " " C. F. Willis.....	188 60
		56 Lincoln Iron Works, repairs to road machine.....	3 81
		57 J. E. Post, sewer pipes.....	7 80
		58 Wm. H. Steele.....	15 00
Dec.	6	59 Pay roll, M. L. Thomas.....	76 06
1890.			
Feb.	4	60 " " " " "	20 85
	17	61 J. E. Post, drain pipe.....	13 39
		62 Mansfield & Stimson, sewer grate	3 00
		63 H. O. Edson, lumber.....	19 55
		64 Pay roll, J. J. Barrett.....	23 00
		64 " " C. F. Willis.....	43 40
			\$3,772 31

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF MEMORIAL HALL.

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
1889.			
Mar. 7	181	*Pay roll.....	\$685 99
April 1	182	*Harris Man'fg. Co., lumber.....	828 25
	183	*Pay roll prior to March 5, 1889..	100 00
	183	Pay roll after " " "	402 97
	184	*Clinton Smith, plans, etc.....	15 00
	185	*L. Miner & Son, blacksmithing and iron.....	37 71
	186	*L. G. Kingsley, hardware, etc., per bill.....	164 39
9	187	*Davis & Gay, coal... ..	24 94
	188	*A. F. Davis, brick.....	9 00
	189	*J. E. Creed, team work per bill..	9 00
May 4	190	Pay roll for April.....	268 66
25	191	*E. A. Valiquette, gas fixtures per bill.....	78 28
	192	Lincoln Iron Works, book shelving	341 00
	193	*H. L. Gleason, sand.....	1 50
	194	Davis & Gay, coal.....	25 79
	195	Van Doorn & Tilson, moulding..	14 55
31	196	Harris Man'fg. Co., lumber and work.....	171 40
	197	W. W. Young & Co., account re- taining walls.....	200 00
	197	H. O. Edson, maple lumber.....	29 30
June 7	198	*L. G. Kingsley, glass and hinges per bill.....	118 00
29	199	W. W. Young & Co., balance re- taining walls....	1,371 00
July 15	200	*Dunn & Cramton, furnace, etc., per bill.....	337 54

Date.	No.	To Whom.	Amount.
July 20	201	Chappell & Burke, plans and specifications.....	76 00
	202	Pay roll.....	18 25
Aug. 13	203	" " grading.....	163 60
Oct. 3	204	L. M. Pike, concrete walks.....	101 76
	19 205	Pay roll on roads.....	125 70
	28 206	L. G. Kingsley, supplies and paid bills per bill.....	231 24
	31 207	M. R. Brown, tiling per contract	485 75
1890.			
Feb. 4	208	W. C. Landon, lawn seed, etc.....	12 45
	17 209	*Mansfield & Stimson, machine work and iron.....	122 48
	210	*L. G. Kingsley, paid paint and oil,	19 86
			\$6,591 36

* Indicates contracted prior to March 5, 1889.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON ACCOUNT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR FEBRUARY, 1889.

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
116	Davis & Gay.....	\$16 27
117	W. J. Dolan.....	39 65
118	W. D. Hulett.....	156 42
119	Duffy & Clifford.....	55 76
120	J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
121	Gosselin & Poulin.....	21 32
122	J. H. Chatterton.....	74 43
123	B. Billings & Son.....	17 65
124	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	62 00
125	Frederick Fenn.....	18 50
126	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	26 15

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
127	Minnie Londerville.....	\$19 30
128	L. G. Kingsley... ..	24 50
	R. M. Spaulding.....	12 50
	Mrs. John Ashley.....	9 85
	A. H. Abraham.....	9 69
	C. E. Channell.....	3 60
	Antoine Austin.....	3 90
	T. J. Lyons.....	5 00
	M. B. Sheridan.....	6 25
	W. S. Smith & Co.....	1 25
	W. H. Hathorn.....	6 00
	Peter McManus.....	10 00
	C. B. Hilliard.....	10 75
	M. A. Bourne.....	10 20
	C. B. Vail.....	11 50
	Rutland Cracker Co.....	1 00
	M. Stearns.....	8 15
	W. E. Ross.....	8 55
	Lincoln & Gorton.....	8 80
	F. C. Houghton.....	10 50
	James Russell.....	13 70
	John Gaynor.....	6 00
	Albert Gillarm.....	4 00
	Samuel Bishop.....	10 00
	Gustis Goyette.....	2 75
	Mrs. Goyette, work.....	5 00
	Paper and medicine.....	3 45
129	James Beattie.....	45 83
		\$772 67

MARCH, 1889.

130	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	\$69 72
131	J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
132	F. W. Watkins.....	15 00
133	Duffy & Clifford.....	67 62

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
134	B. Billings & Son.....	24 83
135	Davis & Gay.....	15 48
136	W. W. Dawley & Co.....	18 00
137	W. D. Hulett.....	151 07
138	M. Stearns	19 77
139	Rochester Clothing Co.....	25 43
140	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	32 40
141	Union Pacific Tea Co	29 35
142	R. M. Spaulding.....	24 00
	Gosselin & Poulin.....	7 00
	M. B. Sheridan.....	6 25
	Peter McManus	5 00
	Gary & Hoag.....	5 00
	W. H. Hathorn	6 00
	W. J. Dolan.....	2 78
	R. Heyman.....	3 40
	S. P. Curtis.....	3 42
	Lincoln & Gorton.....	2 00
	W. E. Ross.. ..	2 00
	J. H. Noyes.....	1 00
	C. B. Vail.....	14 00
	J. H. Chatterton.....	3 35
	H. C. Rowell.....	14 80
	T. J. Lyon.....	8 10
	O. J. Cain	2 50
	H. A. Sawyer & Co.....	2 80
	G. E. Minor.....	10 00
	M. A. Bourne.....	6 80
	Minnie Londerville.....	11 08
	C. E. Ross.....	4 00
	C. B. Hilliard.....	8 67
	F. C. Houghton.....	7 23
	L. G. Kingsley.....	10 00
	James Russell.....	9 10
	Rutland Creamery Co	4 05

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
	Bryan Judge.....	\$ 50
	Mrs. Charles Enslow.....	50
	Henry Goodnow.....	4 85
143	James Beattie.....	45 83
	Contract for Stafford place.....	1 00
		\$718 18

APRIL, 1889.

144	W. D. Hulett.....	\$88 77
145	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	21 90
146	M. Stearns.....	16 38
147	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	63 87
148	Davis & Gay.....	27 37
149	S. C. Clifford.....	41 00
150	F. Chaffee & Son.....	17 35
151	N. B. Sheridan.....	16 09
	Lincoln & Gorton.....	3 40
	Gosselin & Poulin.....	6 00
	R. M. Spaulding.....	14 00
	George Parker.....	22 00
	Peter McManus.....	5 00
	W. H. Hathorn.....	6 00
	Duffy & Clifford.....	14 76
	Rochester Clothing Co.....	7 15
	B. Billings & Son.....	6 00
	Frederick Fenn.....	8 57
	J. H. Chatterton.....	3 35
	H. H. Stratton.....	1 00
	F. W. Shedd & Son.....	5 00
	M. A. Bourne.....	10 20
	L. Valiquette, Jr.....	2 50
	J. T. Nichols.....	80
	J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
	L. G. Kingsley.....	3 82
	Charles Sterns & Co.....	13 89

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
	James Russell.....	\$ 1 80
	William Cameron.....	1 60
	W. W. Dawley & Co.....	5 60
	O. J. Cain.....	7 60
	Rutland Cracker Co.....	3 75
	Minnie Londerville.....	10 72
	Ann Mulivan.....	6 30
	Thomas McGettric.....	11 85
152	James Beattie.....	45 83
	H. A. Sawyer.....	1 30
		\$534 42

MAY, 1889.

153	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	67 40
154	L. G. Kingsley.....	19 89
155	S. C. Clifford.....	14 00
156	Aaron Kenney.....	13 00
157	W. D. Hulett.....	14 10
158	J. D. Haurahan.....	12 50
	J. H. Chatterton.....	8 06
	Peter McManus.....	5 00
	H. H. Stratton.....	1 00
	W. H. Hathorn.....	6 00
	Rochester Clothing Co.....	9 11
	Charles Sterns & Co.....	3 26
	Frederick Fenn... ..	6 46
	Gosselin & Poulin.....	9 01
	W. J. Dolan.....	7 15
	Minnie Londerville.....	11 08
	C. E. Barker.. ..	6 00
	Duffy & Clifford.....	11 00
	B. Billings & Son.....	12 90
	J. H. Noyes	1 00
	R. Heyman.....	1 50
	Maxam Jasmine.....	2 70

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
	Richard Allen.....	\$ 2 00
	J. S. Grandy.....	1 30
	F. W. Shedd & Son.....	5 00
	Hoag & Clauson.....	6 10
	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	3 89
	O. J. Cain.....	9 63
	T. J. Lyon.....	4 95
	Davis & Gay.....	8 15
	W. E. Ross.....	13 85
	Union Pacific Tea Co.....	6 50
	M. Stearns.....	4 14
	John Allen.....	1 00
	Frank Donslow.....	1 00
	Joseph A. Thibadeau.....	1 50
	John Slator.....	1 50
159	James Beattie.....	45 83
		\$353 45

JUNE, 1889.

160	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	\$43 00
161	J. D. Hanrahan.....	17 50
162	Charles Sterns & Co.....	22 31
163	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	27 80
164	E. S. Whittaker.....	30 31
165	F. Chaffee & Son.....	15 30
166	W. D. Hulett.....	46 67
167	L. G. Kingsley.....	18 00
168	Union Pacific Tea Co.....	34 25
	Dr. C. L. Allen.....	5 00
	T. J. Lyon.....	5 50
	W. D. Johnson.....	1 00
	W. H. Hathorn.....	6 00
	H. O. Carpenter... ..	10 00
	Review Company.....	1 50

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
	C. B. Hilliard.....	\$ 8 05
	Clifford Drug Store....	75
	Frederick Fenn.. ..	6 75
	Vermont Asylum.....	9 14
	Town Liquor Agent.....	1 00
	Gosselin & Poulin.....	14 38
	O. J. Cain.....	2 15
	Peter McManus.. ..	5 00
	B. Billings & Son.....	8 00
	Duffy & Clifford.....	12 00
	H. H.. Stratton.....	1 50
	W. E. Ross.....	6 65
	M. Stearns.....	6 69
	C. E. Ross.....	3 77
	Rochester Clothing Co.....	12 30
	R. Heyman.....	3 50
	Minnie Londerville.....	10 72
	Thomas Tully.....	5 00
	Sam Venson.....	5 50
	Mrs. Scott and boy.....	5 00
	John Sullivan.....	5 20
	Jeremiah Lyons.....	18 00
	Clark L. Long.....	1 20
	Levi Priest.....	48
169	James Beattie.....	45 83

\$482 70

JULY, 1889.

170	W. D. Hulett.....	\$35 52
171	Gosselin & Poulin.....	27 98
172	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	67 75
173	Dr. J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
174	R. W. Spaulding.....	28 50
175	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	-21 79

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
	R. Heyman.....	\$ 4 00
	W. W. Dawley & Co.....	10 00
	F. W. Shedd & Son.....	5 00
	L. Valiquette, Jr.....	1 25
	H. H. Stratton.....	1 50
	Hoag & Clauson.....	4 75
	William Rice.....	4 80
	W. E. Ross.....	6 00
	Frederick Fenn.....	5 70
	F. M. McLean.....	6 00
	Herald & Globe.....	3 00
	T. J. Lyon.....	2 50
	Davis & Gay.....	3 40
	Charles Sterns & Co.....	10 86
	Town Liquor Agent.....	1 60
	M. Stearns.....	9 52
	C. C. Bennett.....	4 75
	Gould & Burditt.....	1 50
	C. B. Hilliard.....	8 79
	J. H. Chatterton.....	1 68
	W. H. Hathorn.....	6 00
	Duffy & Clifford.....	11 00
	Peter McManus.. ..	5 00
	Emerson Williams.....	9 17
	Fred G. Tuttle.....	6 85
	O. J. Cain.....	9 10
	Minnie Londerville.....	11 08
	C. L. Long.....	1 25
	Charles O. Rice.....	3 00
	Powers Jackson.....	10 50
	Edward Lewis.....	1 00
	E. M. Cook.....	2 00
176	James Beattie.....	45 83

 \$412 42

AUGUST, 1889.

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
177	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	\$50 75
178	W. D. Hulett.....	49 42
179	Gosselin & Poulin.....	23 60
180	J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
	Davis & Gay.....	9 61
	O. J. Cain.....	4 25
	F. W. Shedd & Son.....	5 00
	M. A. Bourne.....	3 25
	John Welsh.....	1 70
	W. H. Hathorne.....	11 00
	Duffy & Clifford.....	11 00
	James Russell.....	1 20
	Fred G. Tuttle.....	3 73
	S. Terrill & Son.....	4 65
	W. D. Johnson.....	1 00
	Peter McManus.....	5 00
	E. D. Keyes & Co.	5 60
	Charles Sterns & Co.....	6 72
	T. J. Lyon.....	6 30
	C. B. Hilliard.....	8 56
	Frederick Fenn.....	4 85
	M. Stearns.....	6 33
	L. G. Kingsley.....	12 00
	W. E. Ross.....	3 65
	Hoag & Clauson.....	1 00
	W. J. Dolan.....	6 98
	Minnie Londerville.....	11 08
	Spaulding & Phelps.....	1 50
	John Sullivan.....	1 00
	Frank Donslow.....	50
	Tramp to Whitehall.....	72
	Marshal Bros.....	1 05
181	James Beattie.....	45 83

 \$320 35

SEPTEMBER, 1889.

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
182	John Welsh.....	\$197 94
183	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	70 50
184	J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
185	W. D. Hulett.	52 93
186	Gosselin & Poulin.....	23 20
187	W. W. Dawley & Co... .	15 00
188	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	49 13
189	F. Chaffee & Son.....	20 75
190	Vermont Asylum.....	15 00
	W. E. Ross.....	1 90
	Charles Sterns & Co.....	5 80
	F. W. Shedd & Son.....	5 00
	W. H. Hathorne.....	11 00
	Duffy & Clifford.....	10 00
	M. Stearns.....	4 84
	O. J. Cain.....	4 70
	Lewis Abraham.....	7 04
	M. A. Bourne.....	3 25
	John Welsh.....	1 70
	Peter McManus.....	5 00
	J. P. Maranville.....	90
	C. B. Hilliard.....	4 00
	T. J. Lyon.....	4 00
	Minnie Londerville.....	10 72
	Rochester Clothing Co.....	5 12
	Marshall Bros.....	75
	Clark Long.....	1 25
	W. Y. W. Seckinton.....	7 15
	Francis Aubertine.....	10 25
	Saw filing, registered letters..	88
191	James Beattie.....	45 83

 \$608 03

OCTOBER, 1889.

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	\$63 00
	J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
	W. J. Bennett.....	55 30
	Duffy & Clifford.	20 20
	W. D. Hulett.....	85 31
	R. Heyman... ..	89 36
	Gosselin & Poulin.....	17 47
	F. Chaffee & Son.....	17 30
	John Spaulding.....	10 50
	J. P. Maranville.....	5 00
	W. H. Hathorne.....	11 00
	Hoag & Clauson.....	4 00
	E. M. Woodruff	12 60
	Union Pacific Tea Co.....	11 25
	T. J. Lyon.....	5 35
	Maxam Jasmine.....	6 50
	F. W. Shedd & Son.....	5 00
	Gary & Hoag.....	4 00
	M. A. Bourne.....	6 50
	Peter McManus.....	5 00
	M. Stearns.....	30
	John Welsh.. ..	6 50
	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	5 78
	H. A. Sawyer & Co.....	1 55
	W. E. Rice.....	6 00
	J. F. McGuirk.....	3 90
	Town Liquor Agent.....	7 40
	Charles Sterns & Co.....	2 95
	Davis & Gay.....	1 90
	W. E. Ross.....	4 70
	Horace Seward.....	4 50
	Minnie Londerville.....	11 08
	S. C. Clifford.....	11 61

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
	Mrs. Horace Jackson.....	\$ 2 25
	Frank Aubertine.....	11 97
	James Beattie.....	45 83
		\$575 36

NOVEMBER, 1889.

Duffy & Clifford.....	\$40 10
J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
Gosselin & Poulin....	24 60
G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	66 50
B. F. Pollard.....	17 23
W. D. Hulett.....	90 06
Luman Kingsley.....	45 35
Town of Readsboro..	27 08
L. G. Kingsley.....	21 00
George Waters.....	50 00
W. H. Hathorn.....	11 00
Minnie Londerville.....	10 72
W. D. Johnson.....	1 00
E. D. Keyes & Co.....	8 27
T. J. Lyon.....	4 50
Lewis Abraham.....	2 25
Charles Sterns & Co.....	9 81
Fred G. Tuttle.....	4 25
Gary & Hoag.....	5 00
M. A. Bourne.....	3 20
F. W. Shedd & Son.....	10 00
Davis & Gay.....	5 70
F. Chaffee & Son.....	12 40
J. S. Grandy.....	5 25
O. J. Cain.....	14 20
J. H. Grant.....	5 00
Aitchison & Connors..	1 00
J. H. Chatterton.....	3 15
J. P. Maranville.....	5 00

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
	M. Stearns.....	5 90
	J. P. Spaulding.....	2 58
	J. C. Cole.....	5 00
	Rochester Clothing Co.....	2 97
	Union Pacific Tea Co.....	8 00
	Michael McGinnis.....	4 41
	James O. Garry.....	4 00
	James Beattie.....	45 83
	Brandon and return... ..	1 00

 \$595 81

DECEMBER, 1889.

G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	\$81 30
M. Stearns.....	31 07
Union Pacific Tea Co.....	34 50
J. D. Hanrahan.....	17 50
E. D. Keyes & Co.....	60 25
Duffy & Clifford.....	31 60
Charles Sterns & Co.....	17 62
Gosselin & Poulin.....	20 90
W. D. Hulett...:	129 18
L. G. Kingsley.....	117 90
Charles Quigley.....	91
W. C. Wilson & Son.....	2 47
Luman Kingsley.....	12 00
C. E. Sargents.....	3 00
Rochester Clothing Co.....	4 95
Peter McManus.....	5 00
J. H. Chatterton	3 15
Minnie Londerville.....	10 72
Higgins & Hyde.....	1 50
Peter Harper.....	3 15
C. B. Hilliard.....	10 05
S. C. Clifford.....	16 00

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
	F. Vaughan.....	\$ 9 80
	M. S. Goodwin.....	2 25
	J. C. Cole.....	5 00
	Moses Hayward.....	3 00
	J. P. Maranville.....	5 00
	M. A. Bourne.....	12 80
	J. S. Grandy.....	3 25
	W. M. Stearns.....	5 00
	Thomas Rooney.....	9 00
	R. Ranger.....	5 16
	W. T. Nelson.....	2 00
	W. H. Hathorne.....	12 00
	Vermont Asylum.....	8 00
	S. Terrill & Son.....	5 70
	O. J. Cain.....	14 20
	F. W. Shedd & Son.....	10 00
	T. J. Lyon.....	7 87
	Anthony Austin.....	3 00
	E. W. Liddell.....	3 75
	A. O. Cunningham.....	6 00
	R. Heyman.....	3 00
	Albee & McDonough.....	7 00
	Town liquor agent.....	2 25
	Kate McDonough.....	18 00
	Mrs. Jerry Boody.....	7 83
	Mrs. Peter Collins, old.	6 85
	John Sullivan.....	3 15
	E. M. Cook.....	1 00
	James Beattie.....	45 83
		\$813 41

JANUARY, 1890.

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	\$88 13
	Duffy & Clifford.....	51 50
	J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
	L. G. Kingsley.....	30 00
	Rutland Water Works.....	21 00
	John Spaulding.....	15 00
	W. C. Landon.....	28 38
	Gosselin & Poulin.....	22 43
	W. D. Hulett.....	63 30
	O. J. Cain.....	17 95
	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	18 88
	F. W. Shedd & Son.....	19 82
	F. Vaughan.....	10 80
	F. Chaffee & Son.....	6 20
	M. A. Bourne.....	12 80
	Minnie Londerville.....	11 08
	Review Company.....	2 50
	W. H. Hathorne.....	13 00
	J. H. Lincoln.....	2 50
	Peter McManus.....	5 00
	John Chatterton.....	3 20
	J. S. Grandy.....	3 20
	T. J. Lyon.....	5 15
	Clark L. Long.....	3 75
	S. P. Curtis.....	1 70
	Edward Fenn.....	4 50
	John Welsh.....	6 40
	Fred G. Tuttle... ..	1 25
	R. Heyman... ..	4 50
	Harris Manufacturing Co.....	2 00
	F. H. Hart.....	1 50
	J. P. Maranville.....	5 00
	Herald & Globe.....	3 00

No.	To Whom.	Amount.
	John Fitzgerald... ..	\$ 8 00
	Charles Sterns & Co.....	10 04
	George Washington Stout.....	2 41
	Harriet Mason.....	6 00
	James Beattie.....	45 83
	Saw filing, registered letters,..	1 31
		\$571 51

SUMMARY.

Total for year ending Feb. 1, 1890.. \$6,788 31

Of which amount there was drawn on account :

Town farm.....	\$2,878 40
Outside poor.....	3,359 91
Salary of overseer... ..	550 00

OVERSEER'S REPORT.

To the Taxpayers :

The expenses of caring for the poor during the past year have been a trifle less than the year before. Had it not been for the extraordinary amount of sickness the present winter, I think there would have been quite a large reduction.

There has always been an attempt on the part of other towns to thrust their paupers upon this town, and this town has not always looked into such matters as sharply as it should. The cost of maintaining such poor as are legally chargeable, is sufficiently large without extending to such as belong to other towns. I have learned during the past year of several persons who have for years, sometimes, received help from this town that other towns ought to have paid for, and have taken measures to prevent such matters in the future.

I have collected from other towns \$268.95, and there is also due, as I claim, from other towns for care of their poor, \$490.52. What has been collected and is now due, when subtracted from the orders drawn, would make the expenses of the past year \$6,028.84.

I have bought \$103.50 worth of manure, included in the above amount, for the poor farm, and have built over 300 rods of wire fence and 78 rods of board fence. I have cleared up and cultivated two acres of new land in the pasture, and have also cleared up from second growth timber a large amount of pasture, and cut therefrom above 30 cords of summer wood.

I have negotiated the sale of the Stafford place, and it is partly paid for.

The town farm and buildings are in good condition and entirely suitable.

Detailed statements of expenses and other matters are appended to my report.

JAMES BEATTIE, Overseer.

Rutland, February 20, 1890.

NAMES AND AGES OF INMATES OF THE POOR HOUSE, FEBRUARY 1, A. D. 1890.

NAME.	AGE.	NAME.	AGE.
Frank Daunslow.....	25	Lyda Osborn.....	29
Myron Winslow.,	86	Willie Osborn.....	7
Francis Portwine.....	78	Harry Osborn.....	3
Truman Hagar.....	79	Annie E. Hulett....	44
Patrick Hickey.....	34	Affa J. Hulett.....	15
Thomas Crowley.....	79	Ann Gordon.....	60
John Sullivan.....	65	Mrs. Charles E. Enslow	25
E. M. Cook.....	84	Frank E. Enslow.....	10
Walter Osborn.....	35	Hattie Enslow.....	4
Francis Aubertine.....	63	Mrs. John Corbet.....	63
George H. Smith.....	44	Mrs. Bauldary.....	75
George R. Enslow.....	70	Mrs. Michael Daughan..	83
John Kennedy.....	66	Mrs. Rebecca Gipson..	67
Joseph Robinson.....	15	Mary Robinson.....	40

NAMES OF THOSE DISCHARGED FROM THE POOR HOUSE DURING THE PAST YEAR TO FEBRUARY 1, 1890.

Jerry Lyons, James Guindon, Samuel Bishop, James O. Garry, Mrs. Freemont Styles, Mary Styles, Cora Styles, Ed-
die Styles, Mrs. John Rice, Freddie C. Rice, George Towns-
end, Lottie Osborn, Willie Rowe, Brian Judge.

BURIALS BY THE TOWN PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 1, 1890.

Mabel Connors, Joseph Lepp's child, Bridget Galligher,
John O'Donnell, Napoleon Hart, Joseph H. Thibadeau,
Levi Priest, N. Haskins, Freemont Styles' child, Joseph
Ellis' child, Michael O'Leary, Eugene Arthur's two boys, Ed-
ward O'Brian, Frank Porou's child, Clarence Staves' child,
Edward Lewis.

Names of insane paupers taken to Brattleboro during the
past year, Jeremiah Lyons, Kate McDonough.

MONEY RECEIVED BY JAMES BEATTIE TO FEB. 1, 1890, AND PAID TO TOWN TREASURER.

Henry Austin, for cabbage.....	\$1 25
Christopher Soulia, for cabbage.....	1 25
J. E. Creed " ".....	1 00
George D. Sargent " ".....	95
Patrick Murphy, balance on boar.....	2 25
Theodore Southard, cow pasturing.....	12 00
Elijah Mead, burial.....	18 50
O. D. Young, for board of Affa J. Hulett....	75 00
Town of Vergennes, for care of Albert Clough....	45 30
" " Pittsford, for burial of Frank Porou's child.....	6 00
Town of Benson, for care of Mrs. Denno.....	14 00

Ellen Allen, part payment on Stafford place (in money, \$60, work, \$10).....	\$70 00
John C. Shippee, cow pasturing.....	10 00
For care of Lory Jackson's child.....	10 00
Town of Chittenden, for care of Mrs. Wm. Shelvey	64 50
“ “ Clarendon, care of Misses Stewart	7 00

Received credit on bills for town farm, from

M. Stearns, for celery “ “	11 00
Gosselin & Poulin, for celery “ “	4 80
J. F. McGuirk “ “ “ “	80
W. C. Wilson & Son “ “ “ “	40

The following are claims due the town of Rutland:

Town of Brandon, Dr. to town of Rutland for care of Tinnie Partlow.....	81 64
Town of Brandon, Dr. to town of Rutland for care of Charles T. Fitzgerald and family, paupers belonging to Brandon.....	179 98
Town of Poultney, Dr. to town of Rutland for care of Mr. N. Haskins from time of notice to time of burial	132 50
Town of Burlington, Dr. to town of Rutland for care of William Jerome and family.....	23 00
For care of Michael Ryan “ “	21 00
“ “ “ Henry Smith “ “	5 00
Services rendered for care of Burlington poor....	10 00
Town of West Rutland, Dr. to town of Rutland for care of Mrs. A. M. Hall.....	7 00
I have also notified the town of West Rutland about other parties that I am looking up; also the town of Shrewsbury, town of Clarendon, town of Castleton and town of Bennington.	
Charles F. Willis, cow pasturing and cabbage. . .	25 20
Cabbage for George W. Patrick.....	1 00
Less six days work with team on town farm.....	20 50

5 70

Mrs. Guyett, cow pasturing.....	\$12 00
Less work sewing on town farm.....	12 00
George W. Patrick, Dr for cabbage.....	1 20
Henry Purior, Dr. to cow pasturing.....	4 50
Less work on town farm with team.....	4 50
Nelson Santware, Dr. cabbage.....	1 50
Henry Stafford, Dr. rent of Stafford place.....	4 00
M. B. Sheridan, Dr. to town of Rutland.....	18 75

NAMES OF PERSONS AND FAMILIES, AND NUMBER IN EACH FAMILY WHO HAVE RECEIVED HELP OUTSIDE THE TOWN FARM SINCE FEBRUARY 1st, 1889, AND AMOUNT OF HELP FURNISHED.

Mr. Francis Aubertine, 1.....	\$49 30
Mr. Eugene Arthur, 6.....	48 07
Mrs. J. Brainard, 3... ..	42 98
“ Susan Barker, 1.....	56 00
“ Jerry Boody, 1.....	7 83
“ Rose Banks, 1.....	5 00
“ John Brislin, (blind) 1.....	21 00
Mr. Albert Baker, 4.....	2 50
“ Samuel Bishop, 1.....	10 00
Mrs. James Carabine, 4.....	98 84
Mr. Albert Clough, 2.....	45 30
Mrs. Peter Collins, 1.....	6 85
“ Libbie Connors, 1 ..	11 00
Mr. Joseph Du Bee, 5.....	38 00
“ C. B. Dumont, 6.....	18 00
Mrs. William Devers, 10.....	122 50
“ Ellen Dunivan, 2.....	94 00
Mr. Edward Eaton, 2.....	66 75

Miss A. M. Ellison, 2.....	\$72 00
Mrs. Bridget Elmore, 3.....	94 50
Mr. G. R. Enslow, 1.....	2 35
Mrs. Charles Enslow, 3.....	50
“ George Ellis, 5.....	20 00
“ Joseph Ellis, 4.....	14 00
Mr. C. T. Fitzgerald, 7.....	171 48
Mrs. L. Freeman, 1.....	8 00
Mr. William Farrell, 4.....	5 00
“ W. P. Foster, 3.....	10 00
“ Frank Foster, 1.....	17 75
“ Michael Flannery, 1.....	6 50
Mrs. Mary Gleason, 1.....	19 20
“ Bridget Gillhooley, 4.....	6 15
Mr. Frank Gilman, 5.....	10 00
“ Michael Gilman, 1.....	68 00
“ C. W. Godfrey, 3.....	10 00
Mrs. Bridget Gallighar, 1.....	20 00
Mr. Henry Goodnow, 1.....	4 85
Mrs. Lizzie Gurton, 1.....	6 00
Mr. N. Haskins, 1.....	46 75
Mrs. C. W. Haskins, 3.....	29 05
“ Michael Hance, 2.....	73 00
Mr. Charles Hercht, 1.....	6 00
Mr. N. Hart, burial.....	15 00
Mrs. A. M. Hall, 6.....	7 00
“ Isaac Johnson, 2.....	33 26
Mr. Merritt Jewell, 2.....	30 00
Mrs. Bryan Judge, 5.....	88 05
Miss Loro Jackson, 2.....	10 00
Mr. Alden B. Jackson, 4.....	7 00
“ Powers Jackson, 5.....	10 00
Mrs. Horace Jackson, 3.....	2 25
“ Kate Kelly, 4.....	3 40
“ Lucy La Rock, 2.....	40 40
“ Kate Little, 5.....	18 00

Mr. Joseph Lepp, 4.....	\$ 19 75
Mrs. Emily LaBonty and child, 2.....	117 90
Mr. Edward Lewis, 1.....	25 25
" Jerry Lyons, 1.....	37 14
Mrs. John Mossey, 4.....	53 05
Mr. Elijah Mead, 2.....	25 50
Mrs. Ann Mullivan, 1.....	6 30
" Mary Morearty, 1.....	60 00
Miss Kate McDonough, 1.....	36 00
Mr. Michael McGinnis, 1.....	4 41
Mrs. Harriet Mason, 1.....	6 00
Mr. Thomas McGetric, 1.....	11 85
" John O'Connell, 2.....	105 28
" Michael O'Leary, 1.....	11 61
" James O'Garry, 1.....	4 00
" Edward O'Brien, 1.....	16 00
" Pola Porter, 6.....	21 30
" H. R. Perkins, 3.....	22 50
" Charles Pelkey, 3.....	2 50
" Frank Poro, 4.....	6 00
" J. A. Parker, 2.....	27 95
" Levi Priest, 1.....	28 48
Mrs. Lucinda Quow, 1.....	60 00
" Mary Riley, 1.....	64 00
" John Rice, 3.....	2 00
" John Reed, 1.....	32 00
Mr. W. H. Rowe, 2.....	27 50
" Willie Rowe, 1.....	6 00
Mrs. Tim Sullivan, 3.....	76 85
" Hattie Stewart, 2.....	7 00
" Mary Smith, 1.....	8 00
" W. Y. W. Seckington, 2.....	7 15
" Hattie Skiffington, 2.....	7 00
" William Shalvey, 3.....	64 50
" Fremont Styles, 4.....	14 60
Mr. Clarence Staves, 4.....	8 50

Mrs. Henry Smith, 3.....	\$ 5 00
Mr. George Washington Stout, 1.....	2 41
“ Lyman Stillwell, 1.....	50 00
Mrs. Scott and boy, 2.....	5 00
Mr. John Slator, 1.....	1 50
Mrs. James Taylor, 1.....	78 25
Mr. George Townsend, 1.....	9 85
Mrs. Joseph H. Thibadeau, 3.....	75 00
“ George Wise, 1.....	61 50
“ M. Williams, 2.....	5 00
Mr. Michael Waters, 5.....	7 50
Mrs. Cato Williams, 1.....	55 00
Mr. George Winnie, 6.....	10 20

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY..

Town Hall property,(appraisal of commissioners)	\$23,000 00
Two stoves and pipe.....	12 00
Three tables.....	8 00
Two hundred chairs.....	20 00
Four hundred chairs.....	72 00
Two hundred chairs.....	66 00
Thirty-six settees.....	72 00
	\$23,250 00

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

One desk ...	\$12 00
Two tables . . .	8 00
One cupboard.....	5 00
One stove and pipe.. .	15 00
One clock.....	2 00
One hat rack.....	50
Three inventory boxes.....	8 00
One old safe.....	15 00
Thirty yards matting.....	15 00
	\$80 50

TOWN FARM.

Town farm and buildings.....	\$10,927 48
One cultivator.....	\$ 7 00
One plow.....	6 00
One express wagon.....	60 03
One top wagon.....	40 00
One two seated sleigh.....	40 00
Two blankets.....	6 00
One robe.....	4 50
One lap robe.....	2 00
One lumber wagon.....	50 00
One work harness.....	15 00
Two driving harnesses.....	25 00
One hitch rope	25
Two snow shovels.	50
Two baskets	25
One whiffletree	1 25
One wood saw.....	50
One hundred feet rubber hose.....	6 00
Two hay rakes.....	50
Two corn cutters.....	40
Three hoes.....	1 00
Three potato diggers.....	1 00
One pick axe.....	75
Two scythes and snaths.....	2 00
Two shovels.....	1 00
One wire stretcher.....	50
One saw vise.....	75
One scoop shovel.....	90
Thirty-three cords stove wood.....	72 00
Five tons hay, (horse)	50 00
One and one-half tons hay, (stock).....	12 00
Three hay forks.....	1 75
One wheelbarrow.....	1 00
Two road machines.....	275 00

Two shoats.....	\$ 36 00
One horse.....	150 00
Four cows.....	120 00
Fifty-six hens.....	22 40
Three manure forks.....	2 50
One wringer.....	3 50
	\$11,956 68

CONTENTS OF HOUSE.

One kitchen range.....	\$95 00
One churn	9 00
Five gal. kerosene oil.....	50
Three kerosene oil barrels.....	2 65
Two washing machines.....	30 00
Five tubs.....	2 00
Two extension tables.....	13 00
Two short tables.....	5 00
One desk.. ..	10 00
Six iron double bedsteads.....	69 00
Twenty-two iron single bedsteads.....	209 00
Twenty-two single mattresses.....	66 00
Six double mattresses.....	22 50
Forty-one pillows.....	51 25
Fifty-three comfortables.....	85 00
Eighty-four sheets.....	40 00
Ninety pillow slips.....	22 00
Twenty-one pair wool blankets.....	25 00
Thirty-six crash towels.....	3 00
Ninety-two chairs.....	36 80
Two chairs.....	5 50
Eighteen stands.....	22 50
One bread pan.....	50
Three tea pots.....	1 00
Two dinner pots.....	3 00
Forty-eight milk pans.....	4 80

Three dozen knives and forks.....	\$ 3 00
Twenty-four tea and table spoons.....	1 20
One hundred and fifty pieces crockery.....	15 00
One clock.....	4 00
One Howe scale.....	6 00
Two stone jars.....	1 20
Two coal hods.....	50
Two wash boilers.....	2 00
One oil can.....	1 00
Nine wooden pails.....	90
One stove and pipe.....	40 00
Six washboards.....	1 50
One clothes basket.....	75
Six wash basins.....	60
Six mops.....	75
Twelve brooms.....	2 25
Five pork barrels.....	5 00
Six bracket lamps.....	3 00
Seventeen hand lamps.....	4 25
One lot tinware.....	50
Two oil table cloths.....	1 00
Two lanterns.....	1 00
Thirty-seven yards carpet.....	18 50
Six chambers.....	60
Six tin pails.....	3 50
Twenty-nine baking tins.....	4 00
Two day lamp chimneys.....	2 00
Five lbs. soda.....	40
Six papers 1776.....	54
Ten lbs. dried apples.....	1 20
Four lbs. coffee.....	1 60
Fifteen lbs. tea.....	6 00
Twenty-five lbs. granulated sugar.....	2 00
One hundred lbs. brown sugar.....	7 25
One hundred lbs. lard.....	10 00
Twenty-five lbs. butter.....	7 70

Two gal. molasses.....	\$ 70
Fifty lbs. suet.....	75
Five lbs. oat meal.....	30
Fifteen lbs. corn meal.....	30
Twenty-five lbs. rye.....	37
One and one-half bushels apples.....	60
One-half box soap.....	2 00
Fifty bushels potatoes.....	25 00
Two gal. vinegar.....	70
Nine plugs tobacco.....	60
Six tons coal.....	33 00
One hundred and forty lbs. smoked ham.....,	16-80
One box codfish.....	2 80
Five lbs. rice.....	35
Two hundred lbs. beef.....	8 00
Five hundred lbs. pork.....	30 00
	\$1,116 96

All of which is respectfully submitted this 22d day of February, 1890.

RICHARD RYAN, Auditor.
D. L. MORGAN, Lister.

Town Agent's Report.

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The litigation pending at the last report has been advanced and concluded as indicated below, viz. :

Rutland vs. Pierpoint.—Finally decided in favor of town.

A. T. Woodward vs. Rutland.—Finally decided in favor of town.

Redfield Proctor et al. and Joseph Cummings and wife vs. Rutland.—Case heard by commissioners. Road opened and worked.

A. A. Greeno et al. vs. Rutland and Pittsford.—*In re Cheney Hill road.* Road completed according to proposition of selectmen and case discontinued without costs.

M. R. Brown et al. vs. Rutland.—*Petition to extend Lincoln avenue to North street.* Discontinued as agreed.

One new case only has been entered during the year viz. : *Rutland R. R. Co. vs. Rutland*—An appeal from action of the selectmen in laying out an extension of Furnace street, from Franklin to River. Commissioners appointed but case not yet heard.

HENRY F. FIELD, Town Agent.

Rutland, Vt., February 20, 1890.

REPORT OF TOWN LIQUOR AGENT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1890.

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Dr.

1889.

Feb.	To cash	for	liquor	sales...	\$ 480 36
Mar.	"	"	"	" ...	479 33
Apr.	"	"	"	" ...	436 03
May	"	"	"	" ...	443 85
June	"	"	"	" ...	434 40
July	"	"	"	" ...	476 79
Aug.	"	"	"	" ...	499 78
Sept.	"	"	"	" ...	463 01
Oct.	"	"	"	" ...	431 22
Nov.	"	"	"	" ...	355 50
Dec.	"	"	"	" ...	364 37

1890.

Jan.	"	"	"	"	" ...	529 27
	"	"	"	casks, etc...		41 75
	"			liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1890		459 28
						<u>\$5,894 94</u>

Cr.

By liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1889	661 09	
" " of Selectmen.....	3,555 58	
" paid freight account, etc...	65 92	
" " agent's salary.....	600 00	
" balance profit.....	1,012 35	
	<u> </u>	\$5,504 94

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Dr.

To cash for liquor sales.....	5,393 91	
“ “ “ casks, etc.....	41 75	
“ “ due treasurer, Feb 1, '89	254 90	
“ amt. due agt., Feb. 1, 1890	22 36	
		\$5,712 92

Cr.

By paid to town treasurer....	5,047 00	
“ “ freight account, etc....	65 92	
“ “ salary one year.....	600 00	
		\$5,712 92

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Cr.

By cash for liquors, casks, etc..	5,435 66	
“ liquors on hand Feb. 1, '90	459 28	
		\$5,894 94

Dr.

To liquors on hand Feb. 1, '89	661 00	
“ “ of Selectmen.....	3,555 58	
“ freight account, etc... ..	65 92	
“ agent's salary.....	600 00	
		\$4,882 59
Balance profit.....		\$1,012 35

JAMES RUSSELL,

Town Agent.

Town Treasurer's Report.

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RECEIPTS.

1889.

March 6.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Balance, see Report, 1889.....		\$60 75
Murphy, board at poor farm.....	\$ 2 20	
J. Beattie, overseer of poor:		
From Vergennes.....	45 30	
“ Pittsford.....	6 00	
“ Benson.....	14 00	
“ Clarendon.....	7 00	
“ Stafford place.....	60 00	
“ Account of E. Mead.....	18 50	
“ Pasturing.....	22 00	
“ Vegetables sold.....	4 45	
For care Jackson child.....	10 00	
O. D. Young, care Hulett.....	75 00	
M. D. Powell, “ Shelvey... ..	64 50	
		\$ 328 95
Jas. Russell, agent, liquor sales.....		5,047 00
Municipal Court, fines and costs.....	\$ 114 18	
Moore, justice, “ “ “	24 04	
Morgan, “ “ “ “	18 32	
Bailey, “ “ “ “	155 88	
		\$ 312 42
E. Dana, costs Woodward v. Rutland.....		27 75
W. W. Young, account Barrett.....		8 75
Young & White, for stove.....		51 00
C. P. Harris, acc't town hall.....	45 99	
L. G. Kingsley, “ “	174 00	
		219 99

Rutland R. R. Co., acc't bridge.....	\$3,924 39	
B. & R. " " " "	1,168 60	
D. & H. " " " "	3,005 78	
		\$8,098 77
Taxpayers, 1889, town tax.	25,637 23	
state "	14,649 85	
		40,287 08

Woodward, collector:

1885, Town tax.....	\$ 6 70	
State "	20 34	
1886, Town "	42 96	
		70 00

Clark, collector:

1887, Town tax.....	188 18	
Bridge "	53 78	
State "	64 51	
		306 47
1888, Town "	608 90	
1889, " "	328 44	
State "	184 80	508 24
		1,493 61

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Balance, see Report, 1889.....		\$ 9 55
Taxpayers, 1889.....		3,172 00
Woodward, collector, 1885 tax.....	\$ 6 03	
" " 1886 "	5 00	
Clark, " 1887 "	28 10	
" " 1888 "	127 35	
" " 1889 "	83 80	
		250 28

MEMORIAL HALL ACCOUNT.

Balance, see Report, 1889.....		118 06
Material sold.....		52 93
Woodward, collector, 1886 tax.....	\$24 09	
Clark, " 1887 "	53 77	
" " 1888 "	174 00	
		271 86

FREE LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Taxpayers, 1889.....		\$1,464 98
Clark, collector, 1887 tax.....	\$10 75	
“ “ 1888 “	34 82	
• “ “ 1889 “	18 50	
		<u>64 07</u>

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance, see Report, 1889..		399 13
Interest on U. S. surplus fund.....		1,400 00
“ on Huntington fund.....		319 19
Taxpayers, 1889.....		7,324 92
Rents from school lots :		
Goodrich, to February 1, 1889...	\$12 00	
Keenan, to Jan. 1, 1889, and int..	26 12	
Hanley, to Sept. 1, 1887.....	10 00	
Green, to Jan. 1, 1890.....	5 00	
Baker, to Nov. 1, 1889.....	10 00	
		<u>63 12</u>
Woodward, collector, 1885 tax.....	20 17	
Clark, “ 1889 “	92 40	
		<u>112 57</u>

TOWN SYSTEM SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Balance, see Report, 1889.....		113 35
Public school fund.....		492 64
Taxpayers, 1889.....		1,821 68
Clark, collector, 1887 tax.....	\$46 69	
“ “ 1888 “	220 30	
“ “ 1889 “	29 47	
		<u>296 46</u>

DOG FUND ACCOUNT.

Town clerk, for licenses.....	354 40
	<u>\$74,017 26</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Selectmen's orders, general.....	\$38,402 70	
poor account..	7,187 85	
		\$45,590 55
Interest on \$40,000 4½ per ct bonds	1,800 00	
20,000 4 " "	800 00	
U. S. surplus fund.....	1,400 00	
Selectmen's orders.....	516 14	
		4,516 14
Orders Municipal Court.....	157 13	
Bailey, Justice.....	198 18	
Moore, " 	60 66	
Morgan, " 	8 32	
Weeks, " 	6 01	
		430 30

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Selectmen's orders.....	\$3,002 06	
Interest on same.....	28 71	
		3,030 77

MEMORIAL HALL ACCOUNT.

Selectmen's orders.....	418 84
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FREE LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Selectmen's orders.....	1,400 00
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SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Selectmen's orders, viz:		
To graded district. ...	1,621 29	
To town schools.....	492 64	
District 3, Mendon.....	24	
5, Clarendon.....	91	
10, Proctor.....	8 50	
		2,123 58

TOWN SYSTEM SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Directors' orders.....	\$2,592 41	
Interest on same.....	56 08	
		\$2,648 49

DOG FUND ACCOUNT.

Selectmen's orders.....		\$349 40
Balance in hands of treasurer to credit of:		
General account.....	\$5,399 08	
Highway account.....	401 06	
Memorial Hall account.....	4 01	
Free Library account.....	129 05	
School Fund account.....	7,495 35	
Town system schools account....	75 64	
Dog Fund account.....	5 00	
		13,509 19
		<u>\$74,017 26</u>

The balance above stated is represented by orders and cash in the treasurer's hands, viz.:

General account orders.....	\$6,856 39	
Memorial Hall orders.....	5,288 21	
		\$12,144 60
Cash in Baxter National bank....	1,364 59	
		<u>\$13,509 19</u>

SUMMARY.

	Received.	Disbursed.
In General account.....	\$55,936 07	\$50,536 99
In Highway account.....	3,431 83	3,030 77
In Memorial Hall account.....	422 85	418 84
In Free Library account.....	1,529 05	1,400 00
In School Fund account.....	9,618 93	2,123 58
In Town System Schools account..	2,724 13	2,648 49
In Dog Fund account.....	354 40	349 40
Balance....		13,509 19
	<u>\$74,017 26</u>	<u>\$74,017 26</u>

STATEMENT OF 1889 TAXES.

Town.....	35 per ct.	
State.....	20 "	
State School..	10 "	
Library.....	2 "	
	67 per ct.	\$54,700 88
Highway.....	15 "	3,586 24
Town School.	10 "	2,041 37
Payments.....		\$54,070 66
Discount, 4 per cent.....		2,275 69
Treasurer's fee, 1 per cent.....		546 17
Abatements.....		442 67
Warrants issued to collector...		2,993 30
		<u>\$60,328 49</u>
		<u>\$60,328 49</u>

DUE FROM TAX COLLECTORS.

A. T. Woodward.

Tax of 1886, Town.....	\$35 00	
Memorial Hall	15 00	
Highway.....	8 12	
		\$58 12

W. A. Clark.

Tax of 1887, Town.....	\$ 6 98	
Memorial Hall	5 23	
Bridge.....	5 24	
Highway.....	3 44	
Library.....	99	
Town School..	5 41	
State.....	6 71	
		\$34 00

Tax of 1888, Town.....	\$143 62	
Memorial Hall	40 87	
Highway.....	18 03	
Library.....	8 19	
Town School..	27 87	
		\$238 58

Tax of 1889, Town.....	1,053 13	
State.....	601 80	
State School..	300 90	
Library	60 16	
Highway.....	155 30	
Town School..	89 60	
		2,260 89
		\$2,533 47
		<u>\$2,591 59</u>

DUE THE SCHOOL FUND.

Tax of 1889.\$ 300 90
 Interest on U. S. surplus fund, July 1..1,050 00

FROM LESSEES OF LOTS.

A. B. Perkins to Jan. 1, 1890..	\$15 00	
H. E. Green, " " ..	00 00	
P. Keenan, " " ..	25 00	
L. F. Goodrich, Feb. 1, " ..	12 00	
A. B. Reynolds, April 1, " ..	120 00	
S. W. Mead, " " ..	80 00	
H. G. Sheldon, Sept. 1, " ..	45 00	
John Hanley, 3d, " " ..	30 00	
C. E. Baker, Nov. 1, " ..	10 00	
		\$337 60
		<u>\$1,687 90</u>

TOWN SYSTEM OF SCHOOLS.

Tax of 1887.....	5 41	
1888.....	27 87	
1889.....	89 60	
		<u>\$122 88</u>

CHAS. CLARK, Town Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 22, 1890.

Auditors' Report.

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To the Taxpayers of the Town of Rutland:

We, the undersigned, auditors, elected at your last annual meeting for ensuing year, would say that we have carefully examined the accounts of your selectmen and other officers, including the books and vouchers of your treasurer, and we find them correct.

The financial status of the town we find as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Eight 4½ per ct. bonds, \$5,000 each, reg., 5-20, due 1901.....	\$40,000 00
Ten 4 per ct. bonds, \$1,000 each, reg., 5-20, due 1902.....	10,000 00
Ten 4 per ct. bonds, \$1,000 each, reg., 5-20, due 1903.....	10,000 00
United States surplus fund (borrowed).....	17,500 00
General orders outstanding.....	21,875 05
Rutland Free Library outstanding orders.....	129 05
School fund outstanding orders.....	9 36
Dog license fund outstanding orders.....	5 00
Town system schools outstanding orders.....	13 50
Highway outstanding orders.....	4,903 52
Memorial Hall outstanding orders.....	19,478 53
	\$123,914 01

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of treasurer.....	\$1,364 59	
Orders held by the treasurer and treated as cash.....	12,144 60	
Due from collector, tax 1886, (Woodward).....	58 12	
Due from collector, tax 1887, (Clark).....	34 00	
Due from collector, tax 1888, (Clark).....	238 58	
Due from collector, tax 1889, (Clark).....	2,260 89	
Due from West Rutland (not in- cluded in Memorial Hall acc't).	408 05	
Due from Proctor (not included in Memorial Hall account).....	177 90	
		\$16,686 73
		\$107,227 28
Net amount of liabilities, 1889, as shown by the auditors' report..		102,575 95
Increase of debt during the year..		\$4,651 33

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

MEMORIAL HALL ORDERS.

No.		
95	G. W. & F. Smith Iron Co.....	\$1,420 40
96	Dunn & Cramton.....	878 05
97	F. Chaffee & Son.....	1,074 06
113	Hicks & Son.....	550 00
115	Harris Manufacturing Co.....	334 86
116	E. C. Duffy.....	66 65
120	True, Blue Marble Co.....	755 88
121	A. C. Bates & Son.....	387 43

122	E. Dana, clerk.....	\$1,493 49
132	J. J. Barrett.....	300 00
133	B. McGarrity.....	66 50
134	J. J. Barrett.....	400 00
136	Burditt & Williams.....	33 25
139	D. McIntosh.....	964 84
141	J. J. Barrett.....	975 00
142	Vt. Marble Co.....	724 10
144	E. Dana, clerk.....	517 70
158	W. O. Moreck.....	94 00
162	I. F. Seward.....	200 00
164	Dunn & Cramton.....	412 70
165	E. Dana, clerk....	391 62
166	E. A. Valiquette.....	188 97
168	Harris Manufacturing Co.....	249 37
170	W. C. Landon.....	268 95
173	Redding, Baird & Co.....	556 42
174	L. G. Kingsley.....	164 39
190	E. Dana, clerk.....	268 66
181	E. Dana, clerk.....	685 95
182	Harris Manufacturing Co.....	828 25
183	E. Dana, clerk.....	502 97
185	L. Miner & Son.....	37 71
186	L. G. Kingsley.....	164 39
191	E. A. Valiquette.....	78 28
192	Lincoln Iron Works.....	341 00
196	Harris Manufacturing Co.....	171 40
197	W. W. Young.....	2 00
198	L. G. Kingsley.....	118 00
199	W. W. Young & Co.....	1,371 00
200	Dunn & Cramton.....	337 54
201	Chappell & Burke....	76 00
203	C. F. Willis.....	163 60
205	C. F. Willis.....	125 70
206	L. G. Kingsley....	231 24

207	M. R. Brown.....	\$485 75
210	L. G. Kingsley.....	19 86
		\$19,478 53

GENERAL ORDERS.

96	Geo. H. Verder.....	\$ 110 00
102	J. A. Cheney.....	250 00
103	E. E. Thomas.....	350 00
104	W. W. Young.....	270 42
105	C. F. Willis.....	237 87
106	Davis, Clark & Co..	297 53
111	Hilton Bridge Co.	3,500 00
119	J. J. Barrett.....	466 64
120	Columbia Distilling Co.....	104 81
123	Davis, Clark & Co.....	247 95
124	Ingerson & Nash.....	1,000 00

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4	F. C. Spencer, agent.....	4,000 00
5	Hilton Bridge Co.....	5,670 10
31	" " "	3,056 70
149	Herald & Globe Association.....	15 45
151	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	2 00
154	Chappell & Burke.....	34 60
155	Harris M'f'g. Co.....	8 00
157	E. Davis.....	8 00
159	J. J. Fay.....	15 00
164	M. J. Francisco.....	63 91
166	Rutland Water Works.....	424 39
168	M. A. Bourne.....	12 80
171	George E. Lawrence.....	135 00
172	" " "	80 85
174	R. Riley.....	25 30
175	J. E. Creed.....	1 00

177	Vt. Marble Co.....	\$1,113 95
179	Chaffee & Son.....	332 78
180	E. E. Thomas.....	40 00
		\$21,875 05

RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY ORDERS.

46		\$129 05
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HIGHWAY ORDERS.

29	Rutland Savings Bank.....	\$2,500 00
45	C. E. Baker.....	3 20
13	J. J. Barrett.....	560 15
15	J. E. Creed.....	424 38
17	C. F. Willis.....	405 30
26	O. G. Baker.....	2 50
33	F. Chaffee & Son.....	177 34
32	C. F. Willis.....	74 86
34	American Road Machine Co.....	266 00
36	C. F. Willis.....	94 75
39	" "	371 68
56	Lincoln Iron Works.....	3 81
63	H. O. Edson.....	19 55
		\$4,903 52

SCHOOL FUND.

District No. 18, Pittsford.	\$2 62
“ “ “ “	6 74
	\$9 36

DOG LICENSE FUND.

28	W. H. Seward.....	5 00
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TOWN SYSTEM OF SCHOOLS.

194	Dunn & Cramton.....	13 50
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During this year it will be necessary to raise by tax, or otherwise provide for the payment of the following outstanding orders, interest to become due and current expenses :

Outstanding orders.....	\$46,414 01
Interest on same (estimated).....	1,500 00
Interest on U. S. surplus fund	1,050 00
Interest on bonded debt.....	2,600 00
Current expenses for the year (estimated).....	15,000 00
	\$66,564 01

As an offset to the above amount we have the following items, viz :

Cash in hands of treasurer.....	\$1,364 59
Due from collectors on tax of former	
years.....	2,591 59 \$ 3,956 18
Net amount to be provided for	\$62,607 83

If it is thought desirable to raise by tax a sum sufficient to pay the above item, it would take a tax of nearly 75 cents on the dollar, if the grand list of 1889 is taken as a basis for calculation.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD RYAN, }
J. R. HOADLEY, } Auditors.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 24, 1890.

Civil Engineers' Report

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Rutland :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions, we have made investigations with regard to the feasibility and cost of extending Pine street southerly to Forest street, and carrying it under the railroad tracks, of depressing the grade of West and Forest streets so that they shall pass under the railroad tracks, and of extending Freight street under the railroad yard to Union street.

We submit herewith a plan, profile and estimates, and report the results obtained as follows, viz.:

The grade necessary to carry Freight street extension under the tracks would make a cut of 12 feet at the corner of Evelyn and Freight streets, and would necessitate excavation and retaining walls not only on Freight street and its extension, but also on Evelyn street as far south as the Clement bank building, thereby incurring heavy damages to property. This, taken in conjunction with the cost of bridges to support the ten tracks, evidently would make the total cost so excessive as to render this route unfeasible in comparison with the others. It is probable, too, that the spaces between tracks would have to be bridged, thus making a continuous bridge for a distance of 160 feet. The roadway would necessarily be dark and damp, and it could be drained only by connecting with the sewer at additional expense. In view of these considerations we have deemed it inexpedient to make a formal estimate of cost on Freight street, but submit plan and profile to illustrate the foregoing statements.

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The proposed extension of Pine street is about 613 feet in length and 50 feet in width, extending across lands of J. W. Cramton, the Rutland Railroad Company and the Moseley & Stoddard Manufacturing Company, to Forest street, near its junction with Howe street.

The four railroad tracks would be carried by iron girders, having a deck span of 41 feet in the clear, and a clear height of 13 feet above the street.

We have estimated for West and Forest streets separately, as directed, but have also combined the estimates on these two streets, for it is obvious that in their present location neither of these streets can be carried under the tracks without depressing the other in like manner.

Our plan of West street is to carry the two railroad tracks by iron girders having a through span of 112 feet in the clear, leaving a roadway 40 feet in width between walls and 13 feet clear height under the bridge.

The retaining walls would extend a sufficient distance along the street, as shown on the plan.

A roadway 18 feet in width, with the necessary retaining walls would be provided as a thoroughfare to the Lincoln Iron Works and Baxter street.

The three tracks at Forest street are proposed to be carried by iron girders of the same kind, span and clear height as those provided for Pine street extension.

The drainage on north end of Forest street would flow into West street, as shown on the profile.

In connection with the proposed separation of grades at West street, we submit plan and profile showing proposed change of location for Forest street, so that it would pass between Holmes' boiler shop and the house owned by Mrs. Mary A. Meldon, and would meet the present location of Forest street about 170 feet north of Howe street.

The proposed change would obviate the necessity of a bridge at Forest street, and diminishes the combined estimated cost of the West and Forest street work by nearly \$9,000, land damages not considered on either street.

In the event of such change in the location of Forest street, it would be necessary to discontinue only that portion of it now covered by the railroad. The remainder could be used as at present.

Forest street changed as here proposed would enter West street immediately west of the proposed bridge.

The distance between West and Howe streets would be only 190 feet greater by way of the proposed change of Forest street than by the route now traveled.

In our plans and estimates for these proposed improvements we have dealt only with existing order of things. We have not estimated for land damages in any case.

Reference to plan will show that the proposed retaining walls on Forest and West streets are so located as to leave all buildings accessible to teams from the street.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAPPELL & BURKE.

Civil Engineers.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 21, 1890.

ESTIMATES.

PINE STREET EXTENSION.

Earth excavation and filling back of walls.....	\$ 1,163 00
Masonry in abutments and retaining walls, in cement.....	5,142 00
Iron bridge and floor, complete.....	4,519 00
Building and maintaining temporary trestle for track.....	1,816 00
Add for engineering and contingencies.....	1,265 00
Total.....	<u>\$13,905 00</u>

FOREST STREET.

PRESENT LOCATION.

Earth excavation and filling back of walls.....	\$ 1,441 00
Masonry in abutments and retaining walls, in cement.....	6,096 00
Iron bridge and floor, complete.....	3,660 00

Building and maintaining temporary trestle for track.....	1,100 00
Add for engineering and contingencies.....	1,281 00
Total.....	<u>\$13,578 00</u>

WEST STREET.

WITH FOREST STREET IN ITS PRESENT LOCATION.

Earth excavation and filling back of walls.....	\$ 7,425 00
Masonry in abutments and retaining walls, in cement.....	27,426 00
Iron bridge and floor, complete.....	16,909 00
Building and maintaining temporary trestle for track.....	1,500 00
Add for engineering and contingencies.....	2,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$55,260 00</u>

WEST STREET.

WITH FOREST STREET CHANGED AS PROPOSED.

This change will reduce the cost by \$260.00 on account of saving in masonry, making the total estimated cost.....	<u>\$55,000 00</u>
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FOREST STREET.

PROPOSED CHANGE.

Earth excavation and filling back of walls.....	\$1,425 00
Masonry in retaining walls, in cement.....	3,710 00
Add for engineering and contingencies.....	515 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 5,650 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

West St., with Forest St. in present location..	\$55,260 00
Forest street, present location.....	13,578 00
Total... ..	<u>\$68,838 00</u>
West Street, with Forest street changed... ..	\$55,000 00
Forest street changed as proposed.....	5,650 00
Total.....	<u>\$60,650 00</u>
Pine street, total.....	<u>\$13,905 00</u>

RETURN OF F. M. BUTLER, Municipal Judge, for the year ending November 30, A. D. 1889. Criminal causes in which the town of Rutland is interested.

DATE OF PROSECUTION.	RESPONDENT.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
Oct. 2, 1889.....	Alfred Austin.....	Breach of the Peace.....	.....	\$ 7 51	Dis., except bound to keep peace.
" " 2, 1889.....	Willie Austin.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	7 51	" " " "
" " 2, 1889.....	Henry Austin.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	7 51	" " " "
" 3, 1889.....	Timothy Leary.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	19 20	Discharged, (jury trial).
July 27, 1889.....	John Lambert.....	" " " " " " " "	\$ 5 00	9 27	Fine and costs paid.
Aug. 9, 1889.....	Patrick Gilrain.....	" " " " " " " "	5 00	11 10	" " " "
" 5, 1889.....	Thos. Edwards.....	" " " " " " " "	3 00	9 07	" " " "
July 26, 1889.....	Fred H. Gardner....	" " " " " " " "	.....	7 51	Nolle pros. (arrested on complaint.)
May 27, 1889.....	L. B. Tolson.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	25 63	Discharged, (jury trial).
April 12, 1889.....	Sanford Lapine.....	" " " " " " " "	3 00	9 07	Fine and costs paid.
July 24, 189.....	Samuel Brittin.....	" " " " " " " "	1 00	11 47	" " " "
Nov. 22, 1889.....	E. C. Scoville.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	21 47	Not guilty.
Dec. 9, 1889.....	Emma Farmer.....	Breaking windows.....	5 00	11 88	Fine and costs paid.
July 19, 1889.....	Ellen Howard.....	Breach of the Peace.....	01	16 09	" " " "
Sept. 20, 1889.....	N L Chase.....	" " " " " " " "	5 00	9 27	" " " "

I F. M. BUTLER, Municipal Judge, within and for the Village of Rutland, do hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of all the criminal cases tried before me during the year ending November 30, A. D. 1889, in which the town of Rutland is interested, and also the disposition thereof.

F. M. BUTLER, Municipal Judge.

RETURN OF WAYNE BAILEY, Justice of the Peace, for the year ending November 30, A. D. 1899. Criminal causes in which the town of Rutland is interested.

DATE OF PROSECUTION.	RESPONDENT.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
Dec. 4, 1888.....	Julia Murphy.....	Breach of the Peace.....	.....	\$ 4 51	Nolle prosed by State Att'y
" 7, 1888.....	John Coppins.....	" " " " " "	\$ 5 00	6 63	Paid to Town Treasurer.
" 10, 1888.....	Lawrence Lapan.....	" " " " " "	.....	5 51	Nolle prosed.
April 1, 1889.....	Nellie Potter.....	" " " " " "	.....	7 25	Resp. died pending appeal.
" 22, 1889.....	Daniel Sullivan.....	" " " " " "	1 00	6 26	Paid Town Treasurer.
" 22, 1889.....	E. Hughes.....	" " " " " "	1 00	7 26	" " " "
May 20, 1889.....	James Daley.....	" " " " " "	1 00	5 51	" " " "
" 20, 1889.....	Joseph Senicle.....	" " " " " "	5 00	5 51	" " " "
" 20, 1889.....	Charles Clark.....	" " " " " "	1 00	5 51	" " " "
" 22, 1889.....	James Traverse.....	" " " " " "	5 00	5 51	" " " "
" 22, 1889.....	Elbert Jencks.....	" " " " " "	.....	8 38	Discharged.
" 22, 1889.....	John Putnam.....	" " " " " "	.....	" "	" "
June 3, 1889.....	Charles Stafford.....	Illegal Fishing.....	1 00	7 11	Paid Town Treasurer.
" 3, 1889.....	N. S. Marshall.....	" " " " " "	3 00	5 51	" " " "
" 15, 1889.....	David Baird.....	" " " " " "	2 00	4 51	" " " "
" 15, 1889.....	Mrs. D. R. Crocker.....	Fraud upon Hotel.....	.....	6 63	Nolle prosed.
" 21, 1889.....	G. S. Jones.....	Peddling without license.....	.....	8 02	Paid Town Treasurer.
" 21, 1889.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	.....	6 51	" " " "
" 22, 1889.....	Alvin Arnold, Jr.....	Breach of the Peace.....	.....	10 06	Nolle prosed by State Att'y.
" 24, 1889.....	Miles Welch.....	" " " " " "	.....	8 78	Discharged.
" 29, 1889.....	John Bean.....	" " " " " "	2 00	5 51	Paid Town Treasurer.
July 6, 1888.....	Tom. Connelly.....	Larceny.....	1 00	6 27	" " " "

"	8, 1889.....	Royal E. Bently.....	Breach of the Peace.....	.....	9 14	Discharged.
"	17, 1889.....	Michael Crowe.....	" " " ".....	1 00	5 51	Paid Town Treasurer.
"	20, 1889.....	William Riley.....	" " " ".....	1 00	5 51	" " " "
"	28, 1889.....	John Riley.....	" " " ".....	1 00	5 51	" " " "
Aug.	9, 1889.....	James McQuirk.....	Cruelty to animals.....	5 00	14 68	Appeal entered in Co. Court.
"	30, 1889.....	James Gallagher, 3d.....	Breach of the Peace.....	10 00	7 19	Paid Town Treasurer.
Sept.	10, 1889.....	George Oney.....	" " " ".....	01	5 51	" " " "

I, WAYNE BAILEY, Justice of the Peace, within and for the County of Rutland, do hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of all the criminal cases tried before me during the year ending November 30, A. D. 1889, in which the town of Rutland is interested, and also the disposition thereof.

WAYNE BAILEY, Justice of the Peace.

Grand List, \$80,819.61.

NOTICE.

The legal voters in town meeting of the town of Rutland are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in Rutland, on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1890, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following matters, to wit:

- 1.—To choose all necessary officers required by law.
- 2.—To see if the town will vote to raise money, by tax or otherwise, to pay all current expenses and the indebtedness of the town.
- 3.—To see if the town will vote to raise more than the fifteen-cent highway tax required by law, and apply the same upon the overdrawn highway account.
- 4.—To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of sections 382 to 388 of the Revised Laws, providing for the payment of all taxes directly to the Town Treasurer.
- 5.—To see at what time the several taxes voted by the town shall be payable.
- 6.—To see what compensation the town will vote to town officers for 1888 and 1889.
- 7.—To see if the town will vote an appropriation for the support of the Rutland Free Library during the ensuing year.
- 8.—To see if the town will continue the authority given the Selectmen under articles 11, 12 and 13 of the warning thereof, adopted at the annual town meeting, held March 5, 1889, and the appointment to carry the same into effect.
- 9.—To choose grand and petit jurors.
- 10.—To see what, if any, exemption from taxation the town will vote to grant to manufacturing establishments, under the provisions of No. 6 of the Acts of the General Assembly, passed in 1884.
- 11.—To see if the town will vote to pay the bounties to Union soldiers to men accredited to the town of Rutland, but whose bounties are still unpaid, provided the towns of West Rutland and Proctor will pay their proportionate share thereof.
- 12.—To see if the town will vote to exempt the polls of firemen from taxation.
- 13.—To see if the town will vote to exempt the polls of members of the State militia from taxation.
- 14.—To see if the town will appoint a committee to act and co-operate with the selectmen in the settlement of claims against the towns of West Rutland and Proctor.
- 15.—To see if the town will vote to alter and repair the town hall, and, if so, to provide for the necessary expense thereof.
- 16.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the listers to prepare a complete and detailed list of the forthcoming quadrennial appraisal of real estate, and print enough copies thereof to supply each voter in town, and, if so, to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expense thereof.
- 17.—To see if the town will vote to pay Mrs. James Gilfeather, and also Daniel Gerrity and any others for damages caused to their adjacent property from the building of the River street bridge and the westerly abutments and approaches thereof.
- 18.—To act upon any other necessary business.

L. G. KINGSLEY, } Selectmen
J. J. BARRETT, } of
M. L. THOMAS, } Rutland.

Rutland, February 19, 1890.